

**REMARKS**

Applicant is submitting this Preliminary Amendment along with a Response to a Restriction Requirement. Applicant is cancelling non-elected claims for the above-referenced application. No new matter is added.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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